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1. The single-engine ground attack aircraft stationed at the Staaken (N 53/2 65) airfield made local and formation flights on 16, 18, and 19 October 1950.
2. From 20 to 30 ground attack aircraft took off from the field on 20 October. Their landings were not seen.
3. The single-engine aircraft evacuated were not on the field on 21 October. Only one twin-engine transport and 6 biplanes were parked on the southern edge in front of the hangars. The sentry was no longer posted at the bomb dump in the northeastern section of the field. The patrols, previously in the southern section of the field, had disappeared. The radio station west of the field was still occupied. *

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* Comment. Previous information indicated that household utensils, furniture, and ammunition boxes were continually shipped from the field and that the fuel containers were dug out . It is believed that the ground attack regiment previously stationed in Staaken was transferred. The transfer was apparently completed by 20 October 1950. The present location of the regiment is not known.

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